

51 KILLED IN OKLAHOMA TORNADO

Relief Parties From Tahlequah Sent To Aid Sufferers—Peggs Practically Destroyed.

Muskogee, Okla., May 3.—The toll of dead and injured at Peggs, Okla., in Cherokee county, virtually destroyed by a tornado Sunday night, continued to increase tonight as rescue parties from surrounding towns pressed their search of the ruins of the little village. Shortly before dusk fifty-one bodies had been taken from the wreckage and it was estimated that approximately one hundred persons had been injured, some seriously. No estimate of property loss was available.

Relief parties from Tahlequah, fifteen miles from Peggs and the nearest railroad town, and from Locust Grove and Muskogee, which had arrived at the stricken village this morning, searched all day in the mud and tangled wreckage for victims of the storm. In the relief parties were many nurses and physicians who had seen service in France during the war.

The first trainload of injured, numbering between thirty and forty, arrived at Muskogee early tonight. Other trains loaded with injured were to be sent to Tahlequah and Vinita.

Members of the rescue parties who returned to Muskogee tonight with the injured told of difficulties encountered in locating and identifying the bodies of the victims. A deluge of rain accompanied the tornado, and when the first relief party arrived the village was found to be a tangled mass of wreckage, with pools of water standing everywhere and mud shoot deep. In many cases several bodies were found among the ruins of a single building, indicating that whole families had been wiped out by the storm. The bodies were covered with mud, making identification difficult. They were removed and piled in nooks and corners left untouched by the storm to await identification when the process of relief had proceeded further.

Peggs was a village of about 250 inhabitants. It was an inland town, the nearest railway town being fifteen miles away on the Kansas, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad.

ODD FELLOWS

ANNIVERSARY MEETING

The Odd Fellows of Barry county held their annual anniversary meeting at Seligman, April 26. Although the weather was inclement there was a large attendance. Rev. Alden R. Wallace, pastor of the Christian church at Monett gave the principal address.

During the evening the work of the second and third degrees were exemplified to ten candidates by the degree staffs of the Cassville and Purdy lodges.

The next anniversary meeting will be held at Butterfield. Thos. Ferguson was elected association president, Will Gilmore, vice president and Loren Bayless, secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT WHEATON

A district Sunday school convention will be held at Wheaton, Sunday afternoon, May 9, beginning at 2 o'clock. Among those who will take part on the program are W. S. Reason, Rev. Grundy, J. S. McQueen, J. C. Robinson, H. C. Hindman, Dr. O. S. McCall, W. S. Francis, J. M. Davidson, E. N. Meador, F. A. Cornell and others. Dr. O. S. McCall is the district president.

Albert Smith, of Aurora, transacted business here, Thursday.

The new stove factory at Cassville began work the first of the week. The engines formerly used by the stone crushing plant furnish the power to operate the plant.

Mrs. Scott Brite took a party of little girls to the Meador grove south of town, Friday, for a picnic. They were Antheil Brite, Sarah Adams, Rosamond Anderson, Ruth Payne, Lorene Russey and Willa Baker.

A. B. Cox, the Sarcoxie ball fan, has decided not to try to have ball games there this year. He estimates that the high cost of players would cause them to go in the hole about \$100 every game. He is converting the grandstand into a strawberry shed.

The Sarcoxie Record says that the peony crop at that place will be cut short about half this year and they will be a little late in appearing. May 10 is set as the earliest time at which the blooms may be expected to appear. There are now in the Sarcoxie district about sixty acres devoted to peony culture.

For more than three weeks the Lawrence county jail has been empty when the last man who received a jail sentence at the January term of Circuit Court walked out. What a contrast with the old days when Peirce City and Aurora were wide-open! At that time as many as 20 prisoners at a time looked through the bars and took their three meals a day at the expense of the taxpayers of the county and State.—Lawrence Chieftain.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL HAS PICNIC

Thursday the Grammar grades of St. Joseph's School accompanied by their teacher and Miss Josephine Kenney, enjoyed an outing in the Ozarks. Arrived at their destination, one of the many pretty spots of which our mountains boast, they did justice to an ideal picnic dinner. Appetites had been stimulated by the hay-rack ride to the country and hampers were soon emptied. The afternoon was spent in out-of-doors sports, and eventide found a weary but happy crowd returning to Monett. They have decided that while picnics are "the best ever," they will still be up and doing for the school work of the closing days of the term.

Those privileged to be among the number of the party were: Glennon Maher, Robert Holland, Dan Attaway, James White, Clarence Moore, Joseph Bramer, Glennon Lanigan, Charles Doyle, Charles Amber, Paul Maher, Alfred Smith, James Walner, Joseph Kane; Helen Stark, Ursula Wagner, Carmen Burke, Marie Ryan, Marie Teahan, Henrietta Auffert, Edna Flaherty, Marie Campbell, Bertrand Conrey, Louise Hundley, Cressie Amber, Hildreth Mansfield, Mildred Kennedy.

PARTY AT ATTAWAY HOME

Wednesday evening the Misses Mary Moore and Catherine Attaway were hostesses at a very pleasant party at the Attaway home. Their guests were the members of the Senior class of St. Joseph's High school.

The home was very prettily decorated in the class colors, green and white, while a very unique effect was produced by the introduction of miniature dolls with college cap and gown. An abundance of fragrant locust blossoms was found throughout the home.

The evening was spent in various games and dancing after which the guests were regaled at a delicious one-course luncheon. The winner of the first prize in the needle work contest was Miss Leneta Randall.

On departing, the guests gave a rousing cheer for the hostesses, declaring that each succeeding entertainment grows merrier and happier and the conviction is firm that the Class of 1920 is The Only One.

SURPRISE PARTY

FOR MRS. JOHNSON

A pleasant surprise was given Thursday night by out-of-town friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson at their home, 405 Fourth street, in honor of Mrs. Johnson's birthday anniversary. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hentschel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Misses Mary Hill, Nina Newton, Allegra Powell, Alma Rice and Evelyn Bates, of Fort Smith, Ark., Mr. Brooks Hill, Raymond Patent, Herbert Powell, Kern Patent and Irl Williamson, Mrs. Hattie Pope, of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. C. E. Bates, of Ft. Smith, Mrs. M. E. Drowley and Mrs. Woolner. All departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Johnson many happy returns of the day.

ENTERTAINED SUNDAY

SCHOOL CLASS

The Ever Faithful Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Arthur Ferguson is the teacher, met at the home of Miss Freda Kaase, 509 Central avenue, Thursday evening. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served to the following members: Misses Thelma Matthews, Ruth Cox, Pauline Gabriel, Ruth Feist, Ethel Wilhelm, Gladys Masoner, Thelma Denno, Ruth Mahoney, Jessie Bridwell, Freda Kaase and Mrs. Ferguson.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINS

About fifty boys and girls were in attendance Thursday evening at the reception given to the boys and girls of the church. Professor Capps was in charge and had as his helpers Mrs. J. M. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harvey and Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Whitlock. The program consisted of special music and readings by the boys and girls and short talks by Prof. Capps and Pastor Whitlock and was followed by some interesting games and dainty refreshments. All had a fine time.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

N. P. Eddleman	Aurora
Minnie Boswell	Aurora
R. B. Orton	Mt. Vernon
Florence Maine	Brown Springs
Ward Holmes	Tulsa, Okla.
Inez Hobbs	Bentonville, Ark.
Albert J. Doss	Peirce City
Alma H. Matilage	Peirce City

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Clark visited over night with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ring, Thursday. They were on their way to Springfield from Quapaw, Okla., in their car. Mr. Clark is superintendent of the Cedar Bluff Mining Co.'s mine.

SENIOR CLASS ENJOY

HAMBURGER FRY

The members of the Senior class of the High school and a number of guests enjoyed a hamburger fry Friday evening at the Withers farm south of the city. The trip to the farm was made in a hay wagon, and was much enjoyed. Cooking supper over a camp fire was a new and novel experience. Among the ones who went were Misses Josephine Price, Margaret Chapell, Lois Wright, Ruth Cole, Isabell Miller, Denia Withers, Mildred Freeze, Anna Mulloy, Florence Hobbs, Lella Miller, Homer Counts, Fred Dwyer, George Bass, Raymond Lipe, Scott Owens, Earl Wagner, Eugene Freeze, Louis Wilhelm, Roy Howerton, Lee Adams, Lon Perry, Herschel Medlin, Harold Johnston, Miss Edna Timmons, Ben Horine, Efton Henderson and Donald Withers.

NAVY RECRUITING PARTY HERE

A U. S. Navy recruiting party was in Monett Tuesday and Wednesday to enlist young men for the Navy.

The Navy is the greatest educational school in the world for a young man. He has a chance to see something of the world in which he must live and he has a chance to learn a trade for which he can equip himself for a good job out in civil life.

A young man can enlist for two, three and four years and can go to the Atlantic or Pacific coast.

The trade schools consist of machinist school, radio school, yeoman school, hospital school and electrical school.

A young man can go to any of these schools for two years which is a short time and then he has a chance to earn a good trade. He has a chance to travel over the world and see something that perhaps he could not see in civil life.

Any young man desiring to get any information should write to U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, 218½ South street, Springfield, Mo.

PICNIC SPREAD

AND LINE PARTY

The Community Teachers' Association enjoyed a picnic spread at the Central school Thursday evening at six o'clock. The tables were prettily decorated with baskets of tulips and narcissus. After the banquet the participants were entertained with readings by Miss Criss, High school teacher, and speeches by George J. C. Wilhelm, Finis Engleman and Mr. Capps. In the evening a line party was formed to the Gem Theatre.

Those enjoying the event were Misses Pauline Pitts, Demma Palmer, Blanche McClure, Beulah Mooney, Julia Campbell, Jessie Burgess, Vera Feist, Grace DeBrosse, Helen and Lucille Haynes, Daisy Johnson, Demmah Hamilton, Margaret Burg, Ruby Lane, Mary Criss, Carrie Gibbons, Mae Donahue, Lella Miller, Nellie Mills, Mrs. Wm. E. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. George J. C. Wilhelm, Finis Engleman and Mr. Capps.

DOUBLE SIX CLUB MEETS

The Double Six club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Farrow, Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Farrow being assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peters. The amusement for the evening was the game of Rook. A one course luncheon was served.

The following club members were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bridwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Todisman, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Short, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Willey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Squibb. Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Vaughan, Dr. and Mrs. E. Mitchell and Mrs. Anice Viles.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

AT BREESE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breese entertained at 6 o'clock dinner at their home, Wednesday evening, in honor of the nineteenth birthday of their daughter Ruth. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Breese and son, Mrs. D. N. Jewett, Miss Alice Pinnell, Mr. Ebright, Mr. Ellis, Miss Ruth Breese and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breese.

Mrs. Rose Henry, of Kansas City, a representative of the Chautauque Motion Picture Bureau, was in town, this week making arrangements for putting on a series of entertainments at the Presbyterian church early in May. The proceeds of these entertainments will be used to apply on a moving picture machine for the church. The list of pictures include "Last Days of Pompeii," "Quo Vadis," "Les Miserables" and other classics, besides some high class comedies and travel pictures.

M. W. Edwards, of this place has taken charge of the mill at McDowell. Mrs. L. H. Gabriel and Miss Pauline Gabriel visited in Joplin Friday. Mrs. Jesse Moses is visiting relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown visited in Springfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marbut, of 605 Second street, are the parents of a son born Thursday, April 29.

The Cassville Commercial club has decided to hold a sales day and community meet some time in May.

Mrs. F. M. Shriver departed Saturday morning for Davenport, Ia., called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Emma Ames.

Dr. M. L. Ingram returned home Friday evening from Claremore, Okla., where he took Mrs. Ingram for medical treatment.

Mrs. Scott Brite has accepted the position of teacher in the Bellview school north of town. The school will open in August.

Miss Edna Steenbock, who is working as Western Union manager, has been transferred from Phillipsburg, Kan., to Lyons, Kan.

John Plummer, day station master at Frisco station at Joplin, visited in Monett, Saturday morning enroute to Exeter and Cassville, to visit relatives.

The progressive citizens of Sarcoxie have succeeded in having the unsightly hitch racks moved from around the square. This gives them a chance to beautify the little park.

Mrs. J. E. Tyhurst received a message Tuesday stating her mother, Mrs. Joe M. Johnson was critically ill at her home in Neosho. Mrs. Tyhurst is there caring for her.

The Barry County Court appointed J. M. Gurley, Walter Ray and Elmer Tucker as the board of commissioners for the Butterfield Special Road District.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goodwin, formerly of Monett, but now of Lyons, Kansas are the parents of a son, born Friday, April 30.

Lester Howell has on display at his meat market a beautiful silver cup awarded him from having the best bird on display at the Monett Poultry Show. The cup was given by Milburn Davis Wholesale Grocery Company.

L. J. Wormington, of Neosho, Newton County Agent, with his family, spent, Friday night with J. H. Wormington and family. Mr. Wormington went to Mt. Vernon, Saturday, to explain the farm bureau program to the Lawrence County farmers, who wish to secure a county agent.

SUNSHINE CLUB

The Sunshine Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Dailey, 405 Sixth street. The hostesses were Mrs. Dailey, Mrs. Mary Ryan, Mrs. James Mansfield and Mrs. A. S. Hawkins. Ice cream and cake were served to the following club members: Mrs. Sig Solomon, Mrs. Mary Ryan, Mrs. F. C. Williams, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. L. H. Ferguson, Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. T. J. Dwyer, Mrs. W. H. Such, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. H. Ward Day, Mrs. D. R. Beeler and Mrs. W. T. Dailey.

The club will meet Friday afternoon May 21 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Russell. The hostesses will be Mrs. Russell, Mr. E. W. Pfau and Mrs. Ward Day.

A Times want ad will sell it.

Mildred Willis, who has been ill, is improving.

Miss Lillian Strain, of Aurora, visited over Sunday with Monett friends.

Roy Hall, of Aurora, spent a few hours in Monett, Saturday morning.

Dr. M. L. Ingram spent today in Springfield.

F. M. Reinsmith made a business trip to Joplin, Tuesday.

Chas. White and Miss Esther White visited in Joplin, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Summers, Mrs. Ben Rundle, Misses Mabel Ellis and Georgia Greer, visited in Springfield, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Munsey, of Republic, are visiting relatives in Monett.

Miss Anna Birch, of Springfield was the guest of friends in the city, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosebrough and E. Logan, of Sarcoxie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denning here Sunday.

Orris Erickson was operated upon Monday morning at West hospital for diseased tonsils and adenoids.

Mrs. Roscoe Rayburn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Tucker, left Thursday night for her home at Muskogee, Okla.

Conductor Hal Kirk is relieving S. C. Horn who is off duty on account of illness. He is in the Frisco hospital at Paris, Tex.

Mrs. Wm. E. Cochran has resigned her position as stenographer at Sig Solomon's office and Miss Marie Randall has taken her place.

Mrs. Arthur Suttles, of Joplin, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bass.

Mrs. M. E. McDonald went to Picher Okla., Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Farris Thomas, of Cassville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elisha Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker and daughter will leave tonight for a visit in St. Louis.

John Joseph Phelan, age 76 years, died at his home in Peirce City, Thursday morning, following a stroke of paralysis.

W. M. Burrows, foreman at the Ford Agency, returned Monday evening from Detroit, Mich., where he took four weeks special instruction in the Fordson Tractor plant, and also in the touring car department.

For Colds, Catarrh or Influenza

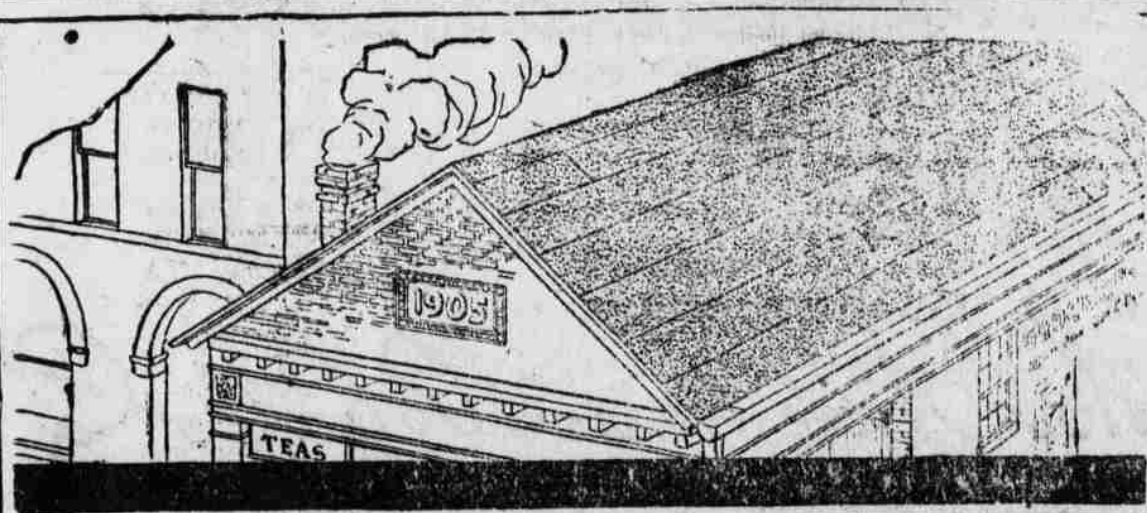


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